

The Fair.

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To-day, To-morrow and Every Day!

We are receiving new goods, in all the newest and best things, that are on the market, for our large DEPARTMENT STORES. There is not one day in the year but we have some especially good value for you at less than market price.

Our Import Orders
Are now being filled. Every week we are receiving goods from the Custom House and will continue to until the last of September. Our

First Shipment
Is five hundred Teplitz Vases. Little beauties in six different shapes, with fine gold traced decorations, gold handles, etc. Very cheap at 25c and we are selling them for 15c each.

Second Shipment
Is composed of decorated China Cups and Saucers, just the thing to buy a set of. They would make a noise at 25c each. You can imagine how long they will last at 10c each.

Our Domestic China
Is from our own pottery. We know the quality is better, the price is cheaper than others are offering and we think you will agree with us that the decorations are superior to any on the market at the same price. Every piece warranted not to craze. We have several different shapes and decorations to sell in open stock. You can buy one piece at a time as cheap as if you bought the 112 at once. Dinner sets from \$5.98 to \$28.

Toilet Set.
We have a large assortment of these from \$1.39 to \$7.98.

The Canning Season
Is here. We began in February to prepare for it by buying our Fruit Jars, etc. 1 pint 45c, 1 quart 45c, 2 quart 89c dozen. Extra tops 28c dozen. Extra rubbers, best quality white rubber 4c dozen.

Preserving Kettles
in granite, in all sizes, from 24c up.

Maslin Kettles.
Marietta manufacture. 6 quart 19c, 8 quart 23c, 10 quart 25c, 12 quart 29c, 14 quart 35c, 16 quart 39c. Can fillers 8c each. Jelly glasses, with cover plain and fluted, 24c dozen.

Ice Cream Freezers.
Gem and Blizzard, triple motion, covered gearing, \$1.19 to \$2.50. Ice cream dippers 10c, ice tongs 10c, ice picks 5c, decorated ice pitchers 25c, ice bowls 10c.

Lunch and Picnic Baskets.
German Palm covered lunch baskets 25c up. Covered splint picnic baskets 10c to 20c. Market baskets (strong) 5 and 10c. Bushel baskets 15c. Clothes baskets, whole willow, not your split willow kind, 39c up. Hampers, fancy weave, 69c. Scrap baskets 25c to 69c. Work baskets in every conceivable shape and size 10c up. Infants' baskets 49c each.

Complete Line Fishing Tackle, Screen Doors and Windows, Hammocks, Sprinkling Pots, Bamboo Porch Screens, Lawn Seats, Croquet Sets, Mosquito Netting, Fans, Valenciennes Lace, etc.

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JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Gossmere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanche Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.

Violet of Farmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.

18 doz. one ounce bottle fine Extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant; as long as they last 15c, the regular price 25c.

Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 30, 48c.

Nail Brushes 15, 10, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.

Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.

Ladies' Puff Scarfs 25c; Maine Wire Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.

Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 10c box.

Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Cornet Stays 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Stocking Arm Shields 9c pair; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics 10c pair.

Violette Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting; as long as they last 69 and 98c each.

100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carolina steel rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.

1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c, \$1.48.

Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22c wholesale; as long as they last 15c yard.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.

Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounces bottles, 25 and 49c.

Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c; Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c box.

620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures; sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.

800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard; as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortment shown by any store, 39c to \$2.25.

270 Percale and Satene Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a wrapper from us for less than you can buy the material for not counting the making, 98c, \$1.29 \$1.48.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.

46; inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for \$1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.

DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each; Pillow Cases, 9, 12, 14c; White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, \$1.29, Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c yard; Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.

1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures; also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price; as long as they last 10c yard.

THE LAST CALL.

Toral Must Surrender To-day or Fight.

THE CONDITIONS OFFERED

Government Proposes to Take Spanish Army to Spain.

YELLOW FEVER IN OUR ARMY.

Spanish Commander Cables Madrid For Instructions—Firing to Begin at Noon Today—German Interference in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—While the long expected fall of Santiago did not take place yesterday, it is evident that the crisis has been reached. Within the next 24 hours Santiago will either surrender or receive such a baptism of fire as seldom falls to the lot of a besieged town. "If he refuses I will open on him at 12 noon today with every gun I have and have the assistance of the navy, which is ready to bombard the city with 13 inch shells." This is the programme laid down by General Shafter, and it is to be carried out to the letter. General Shafter is still commanding, according to the war department officials, and although dispatches have been received from Major General Miles, signed major general commanding, it is said that he has not displaced General Shafter in direct charge of the operations.

The public in one of these telegrams from General Miles was given the first notice that our government in the course of negotiations with General Toral had offered to send the Spanish forces in Santiago back to Spain. A few days ago it was stated that the president would insist upon unconditional surrender; but it appears that conditions had been modified as indicated by General Miles. This is done from a desire to avoid useless bloodshed.



GENERAL TORAL.

for General Toral's army removed to Spain would be harmless to prevent our further operations in Cuba and would serve as good a purpose as would the destruction of the Spanish army. To allow the Spanish general to withdraw to the interior and fall back on Havana, on the other hand, would put us under the obligation of overcoming that additional force when it comes to the siege of Havana. Our government also is moved to make this proposal to remove the Spanish forces to Spain through a strong desire to close up the operations at Santiago at the earliest possible moment. This desire has been materially strengthened by the appearance of yellow fever within the American lines. It was at first supposed that the men were falling ill with malaria and climatic fever, so the cases were reported as simply suspicious. Now, however, it is admitted that they are genuine cases. Their appearance has determined the authorities upon a more active prosecution of the campaign. Orders either have or soon will go forward to General Shafter to discuss no more with the Spanish commander the terms of surrender, but to proceed to assault the town with all the force at his command as soon as the present truce expires.

It is expected by Shafter that the navy will co-operate, and while Secretary Long has received no direct advice on that point from Admiral Sampson he fully credits this expectation. Reluctant as the war department is to sacrifice the many lives that might be lost in an assault, it is deemed to be better policy to make it than to allow the men to rot away with fevers and other diseases during the long period that would be required to complete the reduction of the city by steady investment. An expectation is still entertained here, however, that this assault will be unnecessary, through Toral surrendering before it begins.

It was perhaps the spread of this belief, caused by a knowledge of the more energetic steps in prospect, that tended to remove largely the feeling of depression manifested yesterday morning upon the circulation of rumors of the appearance of yellow fever in the American camp. Regarding the future of Santiago nothing has been officially stated, but it is significant that orders have been issued from the department to prepare the First and Second regiments of volunteer immunes for immediate departure for the front. This would seem to be indicative of a purpose on the part of the government to Garrison Santiago with these fever proof men after the capitulation, thus permitting the removal of the regular troops to more healthy points.

Turning to the far east, it was refreshing to receive good news again from Dewey. In fact it is beginning to be remarked that that officer is usually able to make felicitous reports. The administration is very much pleased with the readiness shown by the admiral in meeting the grave issues presented to him at Subig bay and just reported, as he did. Naval officers, too, were not a little gratified at the speedy retirement of the German cruiser Irene after the appearance of the Raleigh and Concord.

A comparison of the ships shows that the Irene was much the superior of either of the two American vessels, and in tonnage was almost as large as the Raleigh and Concord together. From this it is inferred that the retirement of the Irene was from motives of general policy rather than from any indisposition to try conclusions with the two American ships. The Irene is a protected cruiser of 4,400 tons, built of steel, with three screws, two funnels and two military masts. Her protected deck is of steel three inches thick. Her armament consists of fourteen 6 inch guns, eight 1 pounders, four torpedo tubes and one torpedo vedette boat. The Raleigh is of 3,183 tons and the Concord of 1,700 tons. The Raleigh has a protected deck of 1 1/2 inches and the Concord a protected steel deck of 1-3 inches. Together the two American boats have about 40 guns, four Gatling guns and eight torpedo tubes. In armor the German ship was much stronger than the Americans, but in guns the Americans had the advantage in number and general effectiveness. In official papers here there appears to be no disposition to look upon the action of the Irene as a menace which will require explanation. It was thought at first that this first outward show of force on the part of the German ship might lead to an inquiry by this government as to the purposes of Germany. Thus far, however, there is no disposition to make such inquiry or to attach serious importance to the incident.

GERMAN TREACHERY.

Assisting the Spaniards and Making Overtures to Aguinaldo.

LONDON, July 14.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "General Aguinaldo declares that both the Spaniards and the Germans have made overtures to him, though he declines to divulge their import. United States Consul Wildman asserts that Admiral Dewey could compel the surrender of Manila tomorrow if he liked. He says his dispatches show that the Germans continue to interfere, their action causing much anxiety, as it is said they are assisting the Spaniards by landing flour and other supplies, and, moreover, that the German officers have been seen in the Spanish trenches.

"The Germans have not been careful to observe the naval courtesies required by the situation. They have given Admiral Dewey much annoyance by going against his regulations and by insisting on sending their boats around the bay after dark. At the same time, the German admiral (Von Diederichs) informed Admiral Dewey that he had no intention of giving offense to America and that his movements are not to be construed as any demonstration of ill will. Admiral Dewey is said to have replied, 'Perhaps it would be better if matters were managed a little differently.'

"Admiral Dewey, on the report that the German fleet was landing large quantities of rice and flour for the Spaniards, decided to be more strict and has put a pinnace at the end of the jetty to overhaul all launches going or coming.

"The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "The German press is actively discussing the future of the Philippines. The difficulties arising out of the present state of things—of which it is asserted the Americans hardly take sufficient account—may soon assume alarming proportions, such indeed as may finally necessitate the intervention of powers whose commercial interests in the islands are affected.

"The Kreuz Zeitung points out that American annexation is by no means necessary and would involve a complete change in America's naval and military system. But, it adds, 'it is evident that the Monroe doctrine has been dropped and a new policy of imperialism begun. The stars and stripes will shortly wave over Manila.'

"It is beginning to be universally acknowledged here that Spain can now honorably sue for peace with every prospect of acceptance."

Miles in Command.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, July 14.—Major General Miles has assumed command of the army around Santiago, and the future movements of the United States troops will be directed by him in person.

The armistice which had been declared pending negotiations for the surrender of the Spanish forces expires at noon today, and unless the demands of the Americans are acceded to by that time a general attack will be made, the fleet bombarding the city from outside the harbor.

The terms of surrender insisted upon by the American commander take in not only the beleaguered Spaniards in Santiago, but the whole province of Santiago de Cuba, including the garrisons at Manzanillo, Holguin, Guantanamo and Baracoa.

The United States on its part agrees to send the Spanish troops back to Spain and to allow the officers their side arms. No other concessions will be granted.

Spanish Cabinet Meeting.

MADRID, July 14.—On leaving the cabinet council last night Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, said there was nothing in the official dispatches to confirm rumors that Santiago de Cuba had capitulated to the Americans.

Captain Anson, minister of marine, confirmed the report that Commodore

Watson's squadron is now en route for Spain. He added that Admiral Camara's fleet would find a secure port.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, reiterated the statement that no negotiations for peace have taken place. He said that General Blanco had again wired General Toral, commander of the Spanish forces at Santiago, to resist the Americans.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, declares that the peace propositions attributed to President McKinley are inadmissible.

El Epoca considers that a Carlist movement is undoubtedly in preparation and urges upon the government a military occupation of the northern provinces of Spain.

Disposition of Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The disposition of the prisoners of war held by General Shafter is a matter to which the president and Secretary Alger have been giving considerable attention. The putting of them aboard several of the transports and sending them to Spain has been discussed. To forward them to their native land would remove the possibility of the men again taking arms against the United States and would relieve General Shafter of a burden which he should not be compelled to carry. Already he has enough refugees on his hands to absorb all the rations which he can at this time spare. The probability seems to be that the question of the disposition of the prisoners will be deferred until the fate of Santiago has been decided.

Weyler and Robledo May Govern Spain.

LONDON, July 14.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, after quoting an assertion of El Liberal to the effect that the fall of Santiago de Cuba is the government's most ardent desire, says: "If General Blanco and the army insist on continuing the war, I am informed on the best conceivable authority that Senor Sagasta will resign and a ministry including Senor Romero Robledo and General Weyler will be constituted.

"My private belief is that on the fall of Santiago the peace negotiations, which have already been informally begun, will become official. The pope has telegraphed the queen regent strongly advising her to solicit peace and explaining the grounds of his advice. It is reported that the French colony at Malaga has petitioned the French government to protest against an American bombardment of that Spanish city."

Has Toral Permission to Yield?

MADRID, July 14.—The war office has received from Captain General Blanco a notification that he has instructed General Toral, the commander at Santiago, to resist the Americans as long as possible, but fully empowering him to end the struggle at his discretion.

The war office admits that the reserves of ammunition at Santiago were reduced by the explosion in the cathedral, caused by an American shell, and that provisions are short, but declares that the troops are in good spirits.

They have lost more in wounded than in killed. Nothing is known here of the reported advance of General Nario from Holguin.

Pacific Transports Sail Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Everything is in readiness for the departure of the transports Peru and Pueblo tomorrow, and General Oils is now awaiting the arrival of documentary instructions as to the establishing of a garrison for the troops, to be stationed at Honolulu and for instructions as to the annexation ceremonies. Troops for the two vessels, the Peru and City of Pueblo, have been ordered to break camp at 8 o'clock this morning.

The date of sailing of the fifth expedition, comprising the transports St. Paul, Rio and Pennsylvania is now fixed for July 23. It is expected that nearly 4,000 troops will sail on these ships.

Troops at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, July 14.—Transport No. 30 is being prepared for the embarkation of troops. A quantity of stores was loaded yesterday morning, and the men will probably go aboard this morning. The Third Wisconsin will go on this ship. The Grand Duchess cannot leave for some days, as her machinery is out of order. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania and Second Wisconsin will have to wait until she is ready and until the other ships arrive. Five hundred negro laborers engaged for road and bridge building, are here, ready to embark for Cuba. General Wilson will probably go on the first transport.

Wounded Soldiers at New York.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on the steamer Kansas City from Savannah were four privates of the Seventy-first New York infantry and one each of the First United States cavalry and Third United States infantry, who were wounded in the fight before Santiago. All were doing well and on their voyage from Savannah were able to be up and about.

Merritt Reaches Honolulu.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—The steamer Warrimoo, just arrived from Honolulu, reports that Major General Wesley Merritt has arrived at Honolulu on his way to Manila.

The Cleveland Tunnel Disaster.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—All hope of rescuing any of the victims of the waterworks tunnel disaster was given up late yesterday afternoon. A rescuing party succeeded in penetrating the tunnel 6,100 feet. This is within about 100 feet of where the bodies of the 11 miners are supposed to lie. The men entered the tunnel yesterday that after reaching 6,100 feet their passage blocked by a mass of mud caused by the force of the water. The tunnel is still filled with gas, and several men who went in yesterday were unable to return.

TRIPLER'S WORK WHEN A BOY.

The Producer of Liquid Air Began Studying Out the Question When Under Age.

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I have been asked to tell what I know about Mr. Tripler and his discovery of liquid air. It was, if I remember right, some time in the summer of 1874, when Mr. Charles E. Tripler called on me one morning in my study and informed me of the nature of his experiments in the production of liquid air, the success of those experiments, and the purpose which he had had in view in conducting them. He had been much impressed by various calculations with regard to the amount of our coal deposits, and their probable exhaustion within a measurable time at the present rate of consumption. He saw before him a period, beyond the limit of his own life, it is true, but yet within sight, when industry, progress and civilization itself must come to an end through the exhaustion of the supply of coal, unless some other and more economical force could be substituted for steam.

Mr. Tripler is the junior warden of St. Michael's church, New York, of which I am rector, and I have known him for years; in fact, almost always. He was born in 1849, and is a native New Yorker. He never formally studied natural science, yet from his boyhood he displayed a bent for physical and me-

chanical contrivances. He was always experimenting with acids and other chemicals, or pottering with machinery, and his room was alternately a chemical and a physical laboratory. It was in 1874, when he was little more than 21 years of age, that he commenced the researches to which I have already referred, for a power to take the place of steam. A few years later these researches were interrupted by his devotion to art. It is, I believe, rather an unusual thing for a person to possess at the same time artistic and mechanical ability. Mr. Tripler possessed both, and indeed his friends believed that his artistic ability was far greater than his mechanical. Between 1875 and 1878 Mr. Tripler exhibited several paintings, and decorated a few rooms. Then to the great disappointment of his friends he threw down the painter's brush, and turned back again to chemicals and machines.

He lived at that time at the old Woodlawn place, about at the point where West End avenue and the boulevard now join one another. There was on this property a little old wooden building. This building Mr. Tripler fitted up as a workshop, and there he spent his time amusing himself, as his friends supposed, by profitless experiments. At first he devoted himself to experiments in quartz crushing, with a view to the invention of a more economical and efficient method of separating metal from the rock in which it is contained than those then in use. Before long he was drawn again into the search for a force to take the place of steam, and from that time to the present he has conducted his experiments and researches with that end in view. As a man of independent means he was able to devote himself unhindered to these experiments. He never hesitated to anyone a word about the nature of his investigations or the results he hoped to make, and his neighbors regarded him as a quiet, unassuming, and his laboratory as a sort of toy. One day, while experimenting with gases, a small explosion, wrecking the apparatus, and severely injuring him. Indeed, roughly, he blew to pieces

that it seemed for a time almost impossible that he should recover. Ultimately he regained his health completely, and resumed his experiments. These were now no longer regarded by the neighbors as a harmless amusement, but quite the reverse. His laboratory was shrouded in mystery. No one would have been surprised to hear any day that the whole place had been blown to atoms; and in the absence of any knowledge of the nature of the experiments conducted there, this was probably the only outcome of Mr. Tripler's work of which his friends had any real expectation.

In his search for the great new force, Mr. Tripler was led to experiment with gases, and especially to test their properties at extreme temperatures. This led to the liquefaction of first one gas and then another, until finally he succeeded in reducing ordinary air to a liquid, and even to a solid state. His discovery of liquid air was approximately contemporary with the similar discovery of Prof. Dewar, in London, but each discovery was independent of the other. Mr. Tripler's discovery was, of course, vastly more important than

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The young officer turned red, but returned the salute of the grinning orderly.

"Now, lieutenant," continued the colonel, "you and my orderly may pace back and forth, in opposite directions, for awhile, both of you observing regulations as you come within saluting distance of each other."

Then Col. Graham sat down on a rustic bench, alongside the gravel path, pulled out a cigar, lit it and smoked comfortably for ten minutes or so, the while he watched the officer and man pass in front of him, exchanging "big four" salutes. The young lieutenant of artillery has probably not disregarded the salute of an enlisted man since that time.

REPROVED BY GRAHAM.

How the General Once Taught a Young Officer to Return the Salutes of an Inferior.

Gen. William Montrose Graham was colonel of the Fifth artillery with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, until about a year ago, having been made a brigadier shortly after Shafter attained that rank. Graham is one of the sturdiest, best-hearted, and, at the same time, gruffest soldiers in the American army. He has a strong sense of justice. The way he brought one of his young officers to a realization of the meaning of regulations showed this. The young officer had recently



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(Commander Department of the Gulf, United States Army.)

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ACCOMPLISHED BABOON.

Jessie is a Creature Endowed with Many Talents and a Few Very Human Vices.

Jessie, seven years old, a baboon "equestrienne," is delighting San Francisco audiences with her tricks. She is part of a circus troupe—one of its most important and most intelligent features, the proprietors think. She can ride bareback on any pony. She scorns



THE TRICK BABOON.
(Jessie in Her Favorite Role of Circus Equestrienne.)

saddles always, and she also disdains leashes. She turns somersaults forward and backward, she "takes" rings; she jokes with the clown; she wears the favorite riding dress of the circus equestrienne—a short tarlatan skirt and low-cut bodice.

Jessie has one strongly developed feminine trait. She is fiercely jealous. She has also one masculine vice. She is inordinately fond of drink. However, she is not allowed to indulge this latter taste and drinks only one bottle of beer a day—opening it with great gusto at the end of her "act." Jessie came to this country seven years ago from Africa and was brought up by Frank Gardner, her trainer and owner. Mr. Gardner has a daughter of whom Jessie is very fond. Yet the sight of the father petting his child is enough to set Jessie in a rage. On the other hand, should Mr. Gardner and occasion to scold his daughter, Jessie capers in a fit of unholy glee, pointing the finger of scorn at the little girl and cackling and barking like one possessed. Jessie will drink liquor as long as the supply holds out, and never extracts a moral lesson from the consequent headache.

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Dated March 15th, 1898.

JOHN C. E. TAYLOR, Administrator for Admistrat

trator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middle town, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 23d day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898.

BENJAMIN F. LOW, Executor.

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Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES KELLY, Administrator.

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It would be impossible to enumerate all the special values ready for you here, but the few items which find mention are but samples of the many other goods which we propose to cut in price in like proportion.

A WRAPPER BARGAIN.

Only 100 in this lot, former price 95 cents. Made in the latest style of good cambric, broad trimmed. Closing out sale price 55 cents each.

LADIES' SILK PUFF TIES—White, pink and navy. Former price 25c. Mid-summer closing sale price 12 1/2c each.

SILK STRING TIES 5 cents each.

MEN'S 25c TECK TIES—5 doz. in this lot. All light colors, latest style, good patterns, but we don't want to carry them over into another season, hence they are marked 10c each.

MEN'S GAUZE SUMMER UNDERWEAR—25c quality at Tompkins' 10c each.

MEN'S Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made of fine Macao yarn. 50c quality. At closing sale 35c each.

MEN'S SUMMER BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—50c quality, made of fine Egyptian yarn. At Tompkins' 40c each.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS—5c quality 5c, 10c quality 8c, 12 1/2c quality 10c, 15c quality 12 1/2c.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, size 18 to 32, worth 25 to 35c each; at sale 15c each.

A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bills. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash price? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 50 per cent, and hardly ever less than 20.

MILLINERY.

Closing out of all Trimmed Hats at just half price. You will find the regular prices marked on each hat. Buy them at this clearing sale for just half that price. All notions marked at closing prices for this week.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 36 and thirty six inch Jaconet, in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns. In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide. Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of this entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.

PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits. One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or pin stripe, worth 15 to 25c. Closing out sale price, per yard, 10c.

NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over, and all must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c to the other. Some merchandise cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY—is the inviolable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle.

HAMMOCKS at closing out price.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular \$1. At sale 50c each.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow and wide heavy fringe, were \$2. Closing out price \$1.50 each.

SCRIM FOR CURTAINS 3 1/2c per yard.

A WORD TO WOMEN. We endeavor to have a word to things charged, you say. But is it worth 25 per cent? It seldom costs you less than that, almost always more. Very often 50 per cent. Get your hands to secure up what this means on your purchases for a year.

REMANENTS OF SILKS in different lengths. Ends of pieces from our great silk selling of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths. In fact, we have a lot of these. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked \$1 goods at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMNANT.

REMANENTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of gingham, lawns, dimities, organdies, percales, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

REMANENTS OF TOWELING, each three yard long and linen, 25c a remnant worth 10 and 12 1/2c a yard.

GETTING HERE the freshest with the mostest men was Gen. Foreman's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business, and this week will demonstrate that our ideas of business are endorsed by the people.

SHIRT WAISTS

Must go now. Every 50 and 60c waist in the store, plain or fancy, colors, is marked for this sale 35c each. Every \$1 and \$1.25 Shirt Waist in the store is marked for this sale, colors and plain black, 50c each.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

WAR DEMAND FOR HORSES.

The Market Improved Thereby—What Is Wanted Is a War-Horse.

The present war has greatly increased the demand for horses, and for the first time since the introduction of the trolley the market is looking up. Not only did the electric railway take away the occupation of the horse on the street car, but the wide extension of the new system has materially lessened the demand for horses for driving purposes. The bicycle has also had its share in taking business away from horses, and for the last few years a very much smaller number have been raised. Prices have been so low that farmers have given up raising them until the present stock in the market should be worked off. It now happens that the United States government needs 40,000 horses right away, and is willing to pay good prices for them. No white horses will be drafted for service in a war, of the meaning of which the poor animal can know nothing. Only dark colored horses are accepted in the army—dark sorrels, bays, browns, blacks, and dark roans—and they should be intelligent and gentle in disposition, from five to eight years of age, and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

After a horse is purchased he must go through a course of instruction just like any raw recruit. In Europe it is taken for granted that two years are necessary for the proper training of a cavalry horse, and none are sent into active service in a less time. They have to learn to lie down so that they become for the rider a breastwork, and then allow him to fire directly over them. In this country, when we begin wars in a state of almost total unpreparedness, no such period can be allowed for the horses to learn their business.

They have to go through a shorter catechism, and then their riders do the best they can with them. The intelligence of the trained war-horse is remarkable. In artillery action, when the gunners learn to stand with knee joints limp and with mouths wide open to lessen the force of the resulting jar, the horse acquires from instinct the same habit, and may be seen getting ready for a charge with his knees bent forward, head down, and mouth open, as if he understood the whole philosophy of pneumatic.

FARM BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

A Rich Man Will Bear His Poor Friend's Loss.

From the Liberty Gazette.

The residence and farm boarding house of Fred Deiner, residing about two miles from Woodbourne, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

During the summer Mr. Marks, of New York, has occupied the place with Mr. Deiner, and it is said that Mr. Marks lost \$1,500 worth of goods in the house. Mr. Marks and Mr. Deiner came from Germany together many years ago. Mr. Marks became wealthy and Mr. Deiner was poor. The lasting friendship of Mr. Marks has helped Mr. Deiner much, and it is said that Mr. Marks will erect the house at once at his own expense.

A Young Horse Thief Sent to the House of Refuge.

Howard Conkling, a fourteen-year-old boy, whose home is at Big Pond, in the town of Deerpark, stole a horse and wagon, Tuesday, belonging to W. L. Worden, of Port Jervis, who had driven to the Big Pond neighborhood to pick berries. The young thief was pursued and overtaken with his booty near Bolton Basin. He was arrested, and was sent, Wednesday, to the House of Refuge.

Delaware County's Big Hay Crop.

From the Walton Times.

A trip through the river valley, last week, as far as Deposit, revealed the fact that an enormous crop of hay is being harvested this year. In many places the barns are inadequate to hold the large yield, and everywhere huge stacks will have to be made. At Cannonsville, Seth Walley says he has forty to fifty tons that he will sell standing for \$1 a ton, and furnish a man and rake to gather it.

A Delhi Post Office Clerk Arrested.

George H. Person, Jr., clerk in the Delhi post office, was arrested, Saturday, on a charge of having embezzled funds to the amount of nearly \$1,500. The arrest was the outcome of an examination of the office by an inspector. Person left town when he realized that the condition of affairs had been discovered. He was arrested at Davenport. Person denies that he took the money.

Frightened by a Trolley Car.

A horse driven by Robert Mapes created some little excitement on West Main street, this morning. The horse is desperately afraid of trolley cars, and meeting one, made a plunge and fell. Neither wagon nor harness was broken, and after calming the animal, Mr. Mapes got it on its feet and drove on.

Newburgh Wheelmen in the Army.

From the Newburgh Register.

The Newburgh Wheelmen are well represented in the United States service, having upward of a score of men in the 5th, Little 10th, 10th and 105th. The dues and assessments of all members who go to the front are rebated.

Run Over by a Load of Hay.

Carl, the little son of Giles Newton, of Norwich, had a miraculous escape from death, last Friday. He was riding on a load of hay and fell off the front of the wagon. One wheel passed over his neck, but he was practically uninjured.

THE FIRE ALARM WHISTLE.

Tested, Wednesday Afternoon, With the Bells, and Worked All Night—No Excesses For Not Hearing Alarms Now.

A test of the fire whistle in conjunction with the bells was made, Wednesday afternoon, an alarm being turned in from box 15, and later two rounds were sounded from box 57.

The Mayor and the aldermen, Superintendent of Alarms Smith and Chief Higham were at the Traction Company's plant when the alarm was sounded from box 15. The chief was then taken in the patrol wagon to Franklin Square, where an alarm was sent in from box 57.

The whistle worked all right, and the whole city heard it, and the residents of the northern part of the city, for whom it is intended especially, were highly pleased. Those who were at Franklin Square when the alarm was sounded thought that the whistle was too far behind the bell when sounding, but the difference was only that made in the traveling of sound.

The whistle was plainly heard in Goshen. The service is now as near perfect as could be desired. Alarms can be heard in all seasons in every fireman's home.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

Amos E. Jackson Has Two Sons and a Grandson serving Their Country.

Harry Jackson, a Middletown young man, a member of the 71st Regiment, of New York, was in town, last evening, on a twenty-four hours' furlough, to visit friends previous to being sent to join his regiment at Santiago. He is a son of Amos E. Jackson, of the saw factory force. Mr. Jackson has a son Charles, an apprentice in the navy at Newport, R.I., and a grandson, George Rockefeller, in the First Regiment, on his way to Honolulu.

Harry Jackson has a younger brother, Will, who gave him this parting advice: "If you must have holes shot through you, have them through the front; and if you have to retreat walk backward, with your gun pointed toward the Spaniards."

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run on Tuesday, July 19, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip.

Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m. and Main street two minutes later. Returning, leave Desbrosses street at 3:15 and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m.

The Ontario and Western has arranged with the trolley company to have a car leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connections with the excursion at Main street, Middletown. ttdav

Delaware Valley Railroad Companies Unite.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the East Stroudsburg and Matamoras Railroad, the Delaware Valley Railway Company, and the Delaware Valley, Hudson and Lehigh Railroad it was agreed to consolidate. The road will be bonded this week to an amount of \$1,200,000. When completed it will extend from East Stroudsburg to Port Jervis, N. Y., through the Delaware Valley.

Sale of Conductors' Claim Baked Privileges.

Millard Division, 104, O. R. C., will hold its 12th annual clam bake at Liberty, Thursday, August 18th, 1898. All privileges will be sold to the highest bidder, and all bids must be in before August 10th. All communications should be addressed to A. E. Ludington, chairman, Middletown, N. Y.

By order Committee. 9736t&2tw

Erie Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run a \$1 excursion to New York, July 20th. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street depot 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:50 a. m., returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

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The Population of Middletown.

About 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

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Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Care produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

FATAL FIRE IN RACINE.

Ten Persons Hurt or Dead and Many Injured.

RACINE, Wis., July 14.—Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the large three-story structure of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron company, resulting in a pecuniary loss of \$100,000, together with probably ten lives and serious injury to a score or more of others. The dead as far as known are as follows: John Keefe, Gus Knofski; unidentified body, supposed to be Adelbert Hollister. Eight others are missing and are supposed to be dead.

The injured are: James Dunlavy, Chris Poulsen, probably fatal; George Case, fatal; Fred Potts, John Sigwart, John McNab, John Gaidene, Chris Bolton, John James, George White and Albert Miller.

Many others who were injured were taken to their homes, and their names are not obtainable.

There was an insurance of \$50,000 on the building. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work. The plant will be rebuilt.

THE STATE SENATE.

Metropolitan Election District Bill Introduced—Appropriation Bill Passed.

ALBANY, July 14.—The senate convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and on motion of Senator Ellsworth took another recess until 4:30, because the committee on judiciary had not yet completed its labors on the metropolitan election district bill.

Immediately upon reconvening, at 4:30 o'clock, Senator Wray, as chairman of the judiciary committee, introduced the bill creating the metropolitan election district, composed of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond and Westchester, and authorizing the governor to appoint a superintendent of elections, who shall have authority to appoint deputies in equal numbers from each of the two great political parties, with police power, to supervise elections.

When the bill had been read, Senator Wray asked that it be ordered to a third reading, but Senator Cantor objected, and the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

An emergency message from the governor suspending the rules to permit of the immediate passage of the war appropriation bill was received and read.

The appropriation bill was passed unanimously.

Senator Ellsworth gave notice of his intention to suspend the rules to permit of the immediate passage of the elections bill today, and at 6:15 the senate adjourned.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1. Cleveland, 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 3—8. Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Young and O'Connor.

At Washington.—Washington, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2. Chicago, 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—4. Hits—Washington, 5; Chicago, 3. Errors—Washington, 3; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Evans, Swaim and McGuire; Thornton and Donahue.

At Baltimore.—Baltimore, 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 1 0—6. Cincinnati, 1 0 0 2 5 1 1 0 1—11. Hits—Baltimore, 12; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—Baltimore, 4; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Hughes, McJames and Robinson; Damman and Hill.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	51	25	.671
Boston	45	27	.623
Cleveland	43	29	.597
Baltimore	42	29	.583
Chicago	44	32	.579
Pittsburg	39	33	.541
New York	36	34	.514
Philadelphia	30	39	.434
Brooklyn	23	41	.360
Washington	23	43	.346
Louisville	23	50	.315
St. Louis	23	53	.302

Captain Gridley's Funeral.

ERIE, Pa., July 14.—Funeral services over the ashes of the late Captain Charles V. Gridley were held yesterday afternoon, the urn that contained the remains being placed in Lakeside cemetery and the ceremonies concluded just at sunset. Business was suspended in the city during the funeral exercises, and the cortege was over a mile in length. Fully 5,000 people witnessed the interment, and Bishop Boyd Vincent of Ohio and Rev. F. P. Spalding of St. Paul's church conducted the services.

Anglo-American Postal Rates.

LONDON, July 14.—The Daily Telegraph this morning gives prominence to an article advocating an endeavor to arrange penny postage between Great Britain and the United States as "another link in Anglo-American kinship."

Portugal Getting Frightened.

LONDON, July 14.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Owing to the probability that a Republican rising in Spain would be followed by a similar movement in Portugal, the Portuguese government is preparing to take energetic measures, such as sending Portuguese troops to the Spanish frontier and calling out the reserves in the event of disorders in Spain."

The Temps' Opinion.

PARIS, July 14.—The Temps, referring to the peace rumors, says: "Spain has to choose between an arrangement with hard conditions attached and absolute bankruptcy. Moreover, it depends upon her to avert by any means action grave international complications, by which she will earn the gratitude of the civilized world."

Germany's Hostility Extends to Trade.

LONDON, July 14.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The idea of forming a central European coalition, consisting of the triple alliance and its immediate neighbor, to oppose the expected increasingly hostile commercial policy of the United States is gaining ground in Germany."

New Spanish Coast Defenses.

GIBRALTAR, July 14.—The fortifications at Cabelta point will consist of twelve 10 inch guns. Two batteries of Spanish artillery have arrived at Algeciras from Melilla, Morocco.

We Never Did

Such a business in July during our whole business career.

WHY?

Because when the people see the goods we are showing and the

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We ask for them, they buy whether they need it or not.

CALL AND SEE THE ELEGANT MEN'S SUITS

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This is no old stock, but

All New Up-to-Date Goods!

10--SPECIALS--10

No. 1—100 pairs Men's Trousers at 48c, worth 75c.

No. 2—50 Children's Suits at 33c, worth 50c.

No. 3—150 pairs Knee Pants at 17c, worth 25c.

No. 4—2 small lots Boys' Suits at \$1.98 and \$2.47.

No. 5—20 dozen Men's Overalls at 23c, worth 50c.

No. 6—25 dozen Men's Shirts (all kinds) at 38c, worth 75c.

No. 7—10 dozen nice Straw Hats at 19c.

No. 8—10 dozen Dressy Straw Hats at 39c, worth 75c.

No. 9—2 lots new Crash Hats and Caps at 19 and 37c each.

No. 10—GREATEST BARGAIN ON EARTH—25 dozen Summer Merino Underwear at 13c each or 25c for a suit, worth 75c.

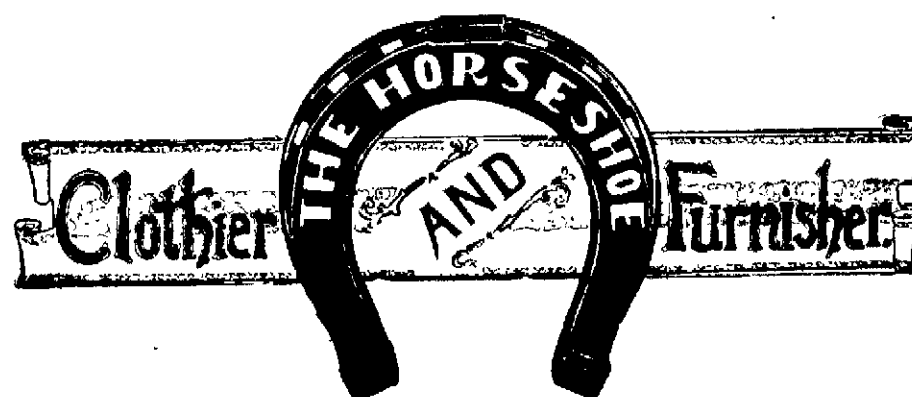
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ALL OUR PRICES ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

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9.00	379.50	380.00	380.50	381.00	381.50	382.00	382.50	383.00	383.50	384.00	384.50	385.00	385.50	386.00	386.50	387.00	387.50	388.00	388.50	389.00	389.50	390.00	390.50	391.00	391.50	392.00	392.50	393.00	393.50	394.00	394.50	395.00	395.50	396.00	396.50	397.00	397.50	398.00	398.50	399.00	399.50	400.00	400.50	401.00	401.50	402.00	402.50	403.00	403.50	404.00	404.50	405.00	405.50	406.00	406.50	407.00	407.50	408.00	408.50	409.00	409.50	410.00	410.50	411.00	411.50	412.00	412.50	413.00	413.50	414.00	414.50	415.00	415.50	416.00	416.50	417.00	417.50	418.00	418.50	419.00	419.50	420.00	420.50	421.00	421.50	422.00	422.50	423.00	423.50	424.00	424.50	425.00	425.50	426.00	426.50	427.00	427.50	428.00	428.50	429.00	429.50	430.00	430.50	431.00	431.50	432.00	432.50	433.00	433.50	434.00	434.50	435.00	435.50	436.00	436.50	437.00	437.50	438.00	438.50	439.00	439.50	440.00	440.50	441.00	441.50	442.00	442.50	443.00	443.50	444.00	444.50	445.00	445.50	446.00	446.50	447.00	447.50	448.00	448.50	449.00	449.50	450.00	450.50	451.00	451.50	452.00	452.50	453.00	453.50	454.00	454.50	455.00	455.50	456.00	456.50	457.00	457.50	458.00	458.50	459.00	459.50	460.00	460.50	461.00	461.50	462.00	462.50	463.00	463.50	464.00	464.50	465.00	465.50	466.00	466.50	467.00	467.50	468.00	468.50	469.00	469.50	470.00	470.50	471.00	471.50	472.00	472.50	473.00	473.50	474.00	474.50	475.00	475.50	476.00	476.50	477.00	477.50	478.00	478.50	479.00	479.50	480.00	480.50	481.00	481.50	482.00	482.50	483.00	483.50	484.00	484.50	485.00	485.50	486.00	486.50	487.00	487.50	488.00	488.50	489.00	489.50	490.00	490.50	491.00	491.50	492.00	492.50	493.00	493.50	494.00	494.50	495.00	495.50	496.00	496.50	497.00	497.50	498.00	498.50	499.00	499.50	500.00	500.50	501.00	501.50	502.00	502.50	503.00	503.50	504.00	504.50	505.00	505.50	506.00	506.50	507.00	507.50	508.00	508.50	509.00	509.50	510.00	510.50	511.00	511.50	512.00	512.50	513.00	513.50	514.00	514.50	515.00	515.50	516.00	516.50	517.00	517.50	518.00	518.50	519.00	519.50	520.00	520.50	521.00	521.50	522.00	522.50	523.00	523.50	524.00	524.50	525.00	525.50	526.00	526.50	527.00	527.50	528.00	528.50	529.00	529.50	530.00	530.50	531.00	531.50	532.00	532.50	533.00	533.50	534.00	534.50	535.00	535.50	536.00	536.50	537.00	537.50	538.00	538.50	539.00	539.50	540.00	540.50	541.00	541.50	542.00	542.50	543.00	543.50	544.00	544.50	545.00	545.50	546.00	546.50	547.00	547.50	548.00	548.50	549.00	549.50	550.00	550.50	551.00	551.50	552.00	552.50	553.00	553.50	554.00	554.50	555.00	555.50	556.00	556.50	557.00	557.50	558.00	558.50	559.00	559.50	560.00	560.50	561.00	561.50	562.00	562.50	563.00	563.50	564.00	564.50	565.00	565.50	566.00	566.50	567.00	567.50	568.00	568.50	569.00	569.50	570.00	570.50	571.00	571.50	572.00	572.50	573.00	573.50	574.00	574.50	575.00	575.50	576.00	576.50	577.00	577.50	578.00	578.50	579.00	57
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July 14.—General fair, northerly

I have been asked to know about Mr. Triple's recovery of liquid air. member aught, some mer of 1894, when Mr. Triple called on me on my return from Germany to study and inform me of the results of his experiments in the liquefaction of air, the success of which was the incident of the day. He had been much in the habit of asking me to calculate the amount of air which could be condensed in a given space, and I had been much in the habit of calculating the amount of air which could be condensed in a given space. He was very much interested in the results of my calculations, and I had been much in the habit of calculating the amount of air which could be condensed in a given space. He was very much interested in the results of my calculations, and I had been much in the habit of calculating the amount of air which could be condensed in a given space.

Although the outbreak of yellow fever recognized as almost a certain incident of a campaign in Cuba at this season, the appearance of the disease among troops at Santiago finds the medical service in the same state of unpreparedness that has characterized everything with which the War Department has had to do since the war began. Not until yesterday were immune surgeons, who have had experience with the fever, dispatched from Tampa, and with a hundred soldiers sick with the disease at Siboney a surgeon was yesterday dispatched to New Orleans to organize there a corps of immune doctors and nurses for service in the fever hospitals at Santiago. Failure to make provision for battling with the fever at its first appearance will inevitably cost many soldiers their lives, and to sacrifice needlessly a single life is none the less a crime because responsibility for it rests on those in high places.

THE YELLOW FEVER PROBLEM.

Porto Rico Expedition Will Not Be Abandoned, but Troops Will Be Withdrawn from Cuba After Santiago's Capture.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Although the reported appearance of a few cases of yellow fever among the troops at Santiago presents a perplexing problem to the President, it is almost certain to result in the temporary removal of practically all our land forces from Cuba as promptly as possible after the capture of Santiago.

It is not believed that present arrangements for the invasion of Porto Rico will be interfered with. None of the troops now in front of Santiago, it is understood, will take part in the Porto Rico expedition, but will be brought north to remain until October, when it is expected all danger from Cuban fevers will have passed.

THE PORTO RICO EXPEDITION.

No More Troops to Cuba Except Two Regiments of Immunes.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Major General Brooke has been ordered from Chickamauga to Washington for consultation on the Porto Rico expedition. No more troops will be sent to Cuba save two regiments of immunes, one from New Orleans and the other from Galveston. A large part at least of our troops now in Cuba will be withdrawn after Santiago's capture.

OPERATION AT THRALL HOSPITAL

A Chicago Man, Suffering from Tuberculosis, Afforded Relief.

Bernard Katze, a Chicago merchant, who came to Thrall Hospital, Monday, was operated upon, this morning, by Dr. Conner and Dr. Pillsbury. His trouble was tuberculosis, and two inches of a rib were removed to allow a discharge of pus from the left side of the chest. A large quantity flowed away, and the patient's breathing was relieved at once.

Mr. Katze has been treated in Chicago, Paris, the New York Hospital, Bellevue and the Loomis Sanatorium. He was evidently dying from purulent infection, and the operation furnished his sole chance of life.

This is the second case of the kind in this city. Dr. Conner, assisted by Drs. Pillsbury, Redfield and Purdy, performed the operation for Mrs. Franz Meyer, two years ago, with the result of thorough recovery.

Working Far Up in the Air.

Charles Kidd and an assistant have been engaged for several days in painting the wood work of the steeple of the Congregational Church. They were about far up on the spire as could be seen from the street, and their movements were watched by many people.

SECOND EDITION

SANTIAGO OURS!

Formally Surrendered, This Afternoon.

THE TERMS AGREED ON!

All Eastern Cuba to Be Given Up.

New York, July 14 -- Santiago Formally Surrendered at 3 p. m., to-day.

MUST SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY.

Spanish Proposition for a Commission to Arrange Terms for Santiago's Surrender Promptly Rejected.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A cablegram from Shafter, received afternoon, announced that the Spaniards have appointed commissioners to arrange terms of surrender. The dispatch is a little indefinite but is taken at the War Department to mean that the Spaniards have decided to surrender Santiago.

WASHINGTON, 12 o'clock.—The Spanish have asked the United States Government for the appointment of a commission to confer with their commissioner over the surrender at Santiago. Shafter has wired the Spanish proposal and the Secretary of War and Gen. Corbin are now in conference with the President on the subject.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 1 p. m.—The Spanish proposition for commissioners has been declined and Gen. Shafter notified that the proposition is not entertained and that nothing short of unconditional surrender and that immediately will be considered.

THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The conference at the White House over Shafter's message regarding commissioners lasted only about ten minutes before an answer was framed. In this dispatch General Shafter was instructed to carry out the orders last sent him, namely, to secure the surrender of Santiago by noon today or renew the attack.

It is understood that the purpose of the President in sending this reply is, while securing the surrender of the city, to leave to Gen. Shafter the arrangement of all the details of surrender. It matters not whether peace commissioners are appointed or not, so long as the surrender of the city is accomplished without delay.

The following is the unofficial statement of the situation as made by one who has just talked with the President: "Arrangements are being made for commissioners to arrange the surrender of Santiago. There is much misunderstanding as to the effect of the Spanish proposition. The administration at first believed it was a Spanish trick to work delay, as before but it is now construed as looking to immediate surrender, and arrangements for that are now in progress. Gen. Shafter has been wired authority to appoint commissioners, but only for immediate and unconditional surrender, and has been informed that if for any other purpose commissioners are not to be appointed. Our authorities, as voiced in dispatches to Shafter by Secretary Alger, will attend to the details of transporting the Spanish forces back to Spain."

TERMS OF SURRENDER.

Gen. Toral's Proposition—Commissioners to Arrange Details This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Adjutant General has received the following from Playa: I have just returned from an interview with General Toral. He agrees to surrender upon the basis of his army being returned to Spain. This proposition embraces all of the eastern Cuba from Acoraderos on the south to Sagua on the north, via Palma, with practically the whole of the fourth Spanish army corps. Commissioners meet this afternoon, to definitely arrange terms.

W. R. SHAFTER, Major General.

KNOWS NOTHING OF THE IRENE'S DOINGS.

BERLIN, July 14.—Nothing officially or unofficially is known by the Government of the cruiser Irene's interference with the insurgents at Subig Bay.

THE WAR LOAN BILL PASSED.

ALBANY, July 14.—The Assembly passed the \$500,000 war bill unanimously. The Governor will probably sign it this afternoon.

THE ATTACK ON SANTIAGO.

Gen. Miles' Plan for the Attack Which Was to Be Made at Noon, To-day.

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PLAYA DEL ESTE, Wednesday, July 13.—The uneventful truce has continued all to-day before Santiago, and will continue until noon Thursday.

Gen. Toral has rejected condition after condition offered by Gen. Shafter in the face of a threatened renewal of bombardment. It is thought that Spanish obstinacy is strengthened by knowledge of sickness among the American troops, the real facts as to which have probably been exaggerated inside the Spanish lines, as Toral's attitude is certainly not that of the Spaniards who ran to Hobson with pleas for protection at the end of the first day's fight.

The present order is for the renewal of the bombardment at noon to-morrow (Thursday), July 14th. Guns are being placed very slowly, owing to the wretched condition of the roads, which have been washed into veritable canyons by the torrents of rain that have fallen during the last few nights.

The American position is now considered by Gen. Miles quite as strong and effective as the lack of heavy artillery will permit.

The plan for to-morrow is to try to flank the extreme west of the Spanish line by landing the Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois at Cabanas, two miles west of El Morro. An attack on the strong battery in position there is to be made under cover of a heavy bombardment of the Spanish counter. If the line is broken at this point Gen. Lawton on the extreme right will probably crush the Spanish left, and an entry will thus be effected.

The command of this expedition was given by Gen. Miles to Gen. Henry, but the latter was unable to make connections with the cruiser Yale, which carries the Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois, and therefore Gen. Garrison will command. Gen. Henry is bitterly disappointed.

Every one feels that Santiago is now the only barrier in the way of a swift descent upon Porto Rico.

A CARLIST UPRISING FEARED.

MADRID, July 14.—Premier Sagasta declares that the peace propositions attributed to President McKinley are inadmissible.

El Epoca considers that a Carlist movement is undoubtedly in preparation, and urges upon the government the military occupation of the northern provinces.

TAKING SPANISH OFFICERS TO ANNAPOLIS.

PORTSMOUTH, July 14.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, sailed for Annapolis at 6 o'clock, this morning, having on board Admiral Cervera and other Spanish officers captured at Santiago, July 3.

MUST RESIST TO THE DEATH.

MADRID, July 14.—The Spanish government has issued a statement saying it has cabled Blanco to order Gen. Toral at Santiago to resist to the death.

TROOPS GOING TO CUBA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.—The 3d Wisconsin Volunteers are boarding transport No. 30, and will sail to-day for Cuba. Gen. Wilson will probably sail on the transport.

GEN. MERRITT AT HONOLULU.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—The steamer Warrimoe, just arrived from Honolulu, reports that Major General Wesley Merritt arrived at Honolulu on his way to Manila.

THE SOLDIER VOTE BILL.

A Voluminous Document Prepared After an All Night's Session.

ALBANY, July 14.—The Sub-Committee of the Judiciary Committee of both houses were at work until 4, this morning, on the soldier vote bill and had it ready for introduction when the houses convened to-day. The bill is voluminous, containing twenty-five sections and more than 7,000 words.

A Farm House Burned Near Warwick.

The farm tenant house on the Wheeler farm, at Sandfordville near Warwick, was destroyed by fire, Friday morning of last week. The house was occupied by Ferd Weeden, and sparks from the fire with which his wife was baking bread are supposed to have fallen on the roof. Mr. Weeden lost nearly all his furniture and household goods and had no insurance. The house, owned by Campbell & Wilson, was worth \$1,200 and was insured for \$800.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the executor and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 24 day of August next.

Dated January 19, 1898

CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M. VAIL, executrix.

DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs. wFrisoJuly28

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

Don't forget the concert at Denton Church, to-morrow evening.

Eagle Hose Company has arranged for a picnic at Mannerchor Park, July 20th.

Nineteen recruits from Cornwall went to New York city, Tuesday, with the 10th company of Newburgh.

Work on Binghamton's beet sugar factory is being pushed rapidly and the president of the company says it will be ready to begin the manufacture of sugar by October.

A California trout which weighed five pounds and four ounces was caught in the Beaverkill, near Turnwood, a few days ago, by Julius Bishop.

The Germania Mannerchor will have a rehearsal at Mannerchor park, to-night. Everybody is invited to visit the park and be entertained.

The Middletown Athletic Club's team will play a nine of attendants, known as the Asylums, at the Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

John Kammern, of Lordville, is eighty-four years of age, but, last week, unaided and alone, he mowed and carried into the barn nearly a ton of hay in one day.

Peter F. Miller is erecting a fine cottage for Bull & Youngblood on Albert street. It is to be finished up in the best of style, and provided with all modern improvements.

A Forest City man has been sent to the Montrose jail for stealing a coal car. In New York State, when a man steals a whole railroad, he is sent to the Legislature.—Honesdale Independent.

A young Catekill couple have separated because the husband refused to let his wife have two cents' worth which to purchase a pair of shoe strings. The wife says that never since their marriage has she had a cent of money for any purpose.

The Delhi Gazette says that the inspector who found a shortage in the accounts of the Delhi post office found a similar condition of affairs in the Walton office. The shortage there was, however, promptly made good and there were no arrests.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Isaac Lipfield is at Watoga.

Bert McKoon, of New York city, is visiting in town, to-day.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter and son, Russell, went to Passaic, to-day.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Terbell, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

Miss Hannah Lipfield is visiting her cousin, Miss Hannah Scharps, at Newburgh.

C. E. Knickerbocker, Assistant Engineer of the O. and W., now located at Norwich, was in town, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marion Rorty, who has been visiting in New York for the last month, will return this evening.

Capt. Stephen Gibbs returned from the east, Wednesday afternoon. He will not sail for the present.

Mrs. Paisley and baby, who have been visiting at Rev. Dr. Wilson's, returned home, to-day.

Mrs. Broderick, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Purcell, and son George Carpenter, of the Palm.

Phil Kinney, proprietor of Monticello's well known "Log Cabin," has been calling on friends in this city, to-day.

Miss Anna Houston, of Florida, and Miss Uptegrove, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the Misses Harding's, on West Main street.

Miss Etta Tillman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adrian H. Crawford, since July 4th, returned to Matteawan, to-day.

The Misses Sophia and Bertha Lipshitz, of New York city, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Newmark, No. 34 Lake avenue.

The Humbergh correspondent of the Sussex Register says Mrs. Martin Van Fleet, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting at Samuel Dolan's.

Miss Emma Hartwell, of Jersey City, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, James Bennett, left, Wednesday morning, for Middletown.—Port Jervis Gazette.

W. A. Keeler, assistant superintendent at the type works at Middletown, N. Y., spent Sunday with his brother, Benjamin F. Keeler, of this place.—Honesdale Independent.

Miss Gertrude Mape, of Middletown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Drew at New Milford, spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in this village.—Warwick Dispatch.

Mrs. W. P. Knight, of No. 11 Lake avenue, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Anna Preston, and her son Richard, left here on the Erie's Mountain Express, Wednesday, to join her family at their summer residence at Stockport, Pa., where they will remain until autumn.

THE FIRST NEW YORK.

Arrival of the Regiment at San Francisco—Appearance of the Command—Time Passed from AM—Camp Merritt—Where They Camped.

A San Francisco dispatch says that the 1,800 men comprising the First New York Regiment have reached the end of their long journey across the continent, and are now awaiting transports to take them over seas to their destined station. Half the regiment is at Camp Merritt and half still on the cars at Oakland Mole.

The regiment came in four sections, three companies to a train. Col. Barber was with the first section, which reached the station at 8 a. m., Wednesday. New Yorkers there had planned a big reception, but the regiment was twenty-four hours ahead of the time set for the greeting, and although a committee went to Sacramento it could not arrange matters so that all the troops would reach San Francisco in a body. The ladies of the Red Cross had an early breakfast awaiting the men who came on the first section. Capt. Putnam B. Strong, who is to go to the Philippines with Major Gen. Otis, was on hand to welcome the men from his native State to the camp.

The second section, which arrived at 12:30 o'clock, was also feasted at the ferry, after which the men fell in line behind the band of the First Tennessee Regiment and began the long march through the city. The uniforms of the men were pronounced neat and serviceable, and the marching of the New Yorkers was much admired. Every spectator had a word of praise for them, for no other regiment has come into San Francisco so well prepared for active service.

On reaching camp the men were assigned to the ground recently occupied by the Twenty-third Infantry. It was the wind's day to hold revel in the sand, and the new arrivals were far from being favorably impressed with their temporary place of residence. They agreed that for discomfort it was superior even to Camp Black, Long Island, where for seven weeks they lived in the midst of mud and rain. The Tennessee officers came over and extended the hospitality of their mess to the New York officers, and the offer was gratefully accepted. During the rest of the day whenever one of the guests was interviewed he was sure to say something in commendation of the Tennessee men.

As the First New York was sent out with the understanding that it was to go to the Philippines, there was gloom among the men when they learned that they were to do garrison duty at Honolulu. Col. Barber called on Major General Otis as soon as possible, and it is understood that he is making a strong effort to have his command sent to Manila and some other regiment substituted for duty in the Hawaiian Islands. Lieut. Wallace, of Co. I, said: "We had a pleasant trip across the continent. The regiment is now fully equipped. There is nothing wanting, and we are prepared to leave at once for the seat of war. When we left New York the understanding was we were to be sent to the Philippines, but I read in the California papers we may be sent to Honolulu. I need not say this is a great disappointment to us, and we are all earnestly hoping it is not true. We look forward to going to Manila in the hope of seeing active service."

A Former Warwick Man Honored.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

One of the last nominations sent to the Senate by President McKinley before the close of Congress was that of Charles O. Pierson, a former Warwick boy, to be Second Lieutenant, Volunteer Signal Corps. The nomination was promptly confirmed. Mr. Pierson had been connected with the Signal Service Bureau of the War Department for about seventeen years, and at the present time all messages to that department pass through his hands from all over the world.

The Convalescent Children's Home.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Convalescent Children's Home was held at Midway Park Tuesday evening. It was decided to raise \$200 by public subscriptions to maintain the home for the remainder of the season. It is expected this amount will be equally contributed by Goshen and Middletown.

Set on Fire by the Sun.

The sun shining through a skylight caused a \$1,000 fire in a store at Geneva, N. Y., a few days ago. The skylight is in the middle of the store, and the sun became focused upon some light fabric, which caught fire. The flames then communicated to the shelving and other parts of the store.

Why One Husband Stays at Home Nights.

A Squehanna woman cured her husband of staying out nights by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John. He stays home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

A New Hampton Veteran in Luck.

Through the agency of James F. Hoffman, of Goshen, Abraham DeFrieze, of New Hampton, late of Co. K, 11th U. S. colored volunteers, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, with arrears from January 1st, 1889, amounting to about \$520.

To Inspect the O. and W., and Its Branches.

G. B. Gatchett, State inspector of railroads, is expected in this city next week, and will make a tour of inspection of the O. and W., and its branches.

AN EXTRA MAIL DELIVERY.

To Be Made Late in the Afternoon in the Business District of the City.

Beginning next Monday, Postmaster Dayton will establish an evening mail delivery in the business district of the city.

Five mails now reach this city late in the afternoon, three from the east on Erie trains, one from the west on the Erie and one from the north on the O. and W. These mails under the present system are not delivered until the next morning. Postmaster Dayton's plan is to send out two carriers at 5:20 o'clock, after the Mountain Express mail has been overhauled, who will make deliveries on first floors in the business section.

In order to accomplish this work with his present force of carriers, Mr. Dayton will have to shorten the hours of delivery at the carriers' window, and it will close at 7:45 instead of 8:15 as now.

The change is one which we are sure the public will appreciate.

ORANGE COUNTY BREWING COMPANY.

Being a New Jersey Corporation a Receiver is Appointed in That State.

Creditors of the Orange County Brewing Company have received circulars announcing that, on the application of Jacob Schwarz and other creditors, Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey has appointed John S. McManisters, of Jersey City temporary receiver of the company. Creditors and stockholders of the company may show cause before the chancellor in Jersey City, July 25th, why Mr. McManisters' receivership should not be made permanent.

The brewing company being a New Jersey corporation made the appointment of receiver in that State necessary. The New Jersey receiver has, however, no jurisdiction over any of the assets or property of the company outside of that State, and the New York receiver, E. A. Brown, will continue in charge of the brewery and its business.

Claimed the Bicycle at Police Headquarters.

C. W. Gordon, of Gordon & Horton, claimed the bicycle at police headquarters, Wednesday. He had missed the wheel from his business place, but supposed that it was at his home until he looked for it. Meeting Capt. Veber, he remarked that he had lost a wheel and on being taken to headquarters promptly identified the one taken there by Officer Vail. He had not seen the half dozen or more notices of the find in the daily papers.

Stephen Crane Sick With Yellow Fever.

Monte Cutler, the New York Press's versatile correspondent at Santiago, writes that Stephen Crane, who is a war correspondent there, is down with yellow jack. He and another case are aboard the City of Washington.

Mr. Crane, who is a brother of ex-Judge W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, is well known here, and his friends will regret to learn of his illness.

The Tannery's New Building.

The last remnants of the frame tannery building on Wawayanda avenue disappeared, Wednesday, and work was commenced on the brick substitute. It will be 100x40 and three stories high.

The Howell-Hinchman Company has moved part of the machinery into the completed part of the brick improvement and everything is working smoothly. The addition as completed is 80x65x40.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas Dervin, for many years a resident of Port Jervis and a member of the Erie's wrecking crew died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Christopher Malloy, in Newburgh, with whom he had lived for two years. He was seventy-eight years old. The interment will be at Port Jervis.

Guarding Vice President Hobart's Home.

Since Vice President Hobart returned from Washington to his home in Paterson it has been constantly guarded by detectives. Two men who had been seen hanging around the house for several days were under surveillance, and on discovering it they disappeared.

George W. Tutill's Mental Condition.

The examination of Geo. Washington Tutill, of Washingtonville, to determine whether or not he is capable of managing his own property has been adjourned to July 20, in the Supreme Court Chambers, Newburgh.

Mad Dog Near New Hampton.

Considerable excitement has been created in the vicinity of New Hampton during the past few days by the report that a mad dog has been skimming through that section. One story is that a calf bitten by the dog went mad.

For Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

The fund which Mrs. Ely, of Warwick, is raising to provide delicacies for sick and wounded soldiers now amounts to \$212.25. Of this sum, Charles M. Pratt, of New York, gave \$100.

One of the Bourgeoisie's Victims.

Father Kessler, the priest drowned on La Bourgogne, was at one time pastor of the Oberburg church, in Sullivan county.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Death of Mrs. F. J. Lee—Band Concert—Playing Ball—Telephone Men at Work—Picnicking at Midway.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Annie, wife of P. J. Lee, the shoemaker, died at midnight, last night, at her residence on John street, aged thirty-one years. She was taken ill six weeks ago and had nearly recovered, Sunday, when a relapse occurred. Dysentery caused her death. Her husband and four small children survive.

Band concert, to-night, in the church park.

The Honesdale and Goshen base ball teams are playing at Goshen Driving Park, this afternoon.

Linemen of the Hudson River Telephone Co. are erecting poles and stringing wires throughout the town.

The colored mission's Sunday School is picnicking at Midway, to-day.

A new stoop floor is being laid at the Erie House.

Mrs. A. D. W. Bruyn, of New York city, formerly of this village, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Wright.

The bicycle prize offered by M. Jonas & Son was secured by Augustus Hasbrouck, of Craigville, he holding the lucky number.

The members of the Ladies' Whist Club pay five cents at each meeting and the fund thus collected during the past winter, amounting to \$39, has been given to the Library and Historical Society. Last year the club turned the fund over to the Convalescent Home.

Injured by falling from a Wagon.

William S. Wallace, an aged resident of 219 North street, who is subject to dizzy spells, fell from a load of lumber near the Miller ice pond, this morning, landing on his head and shoulders. Several teeth were knocked out, and he received many bruises, but no serious injuries were sustained. He was removed to his home, and Dr. Purdy is attending him.

Retail Grocers' Association Coming August 3d.

The New York Retail Grocers' excursion to Midway Park, which was abandoned Wednesday on account of the storm in New York city, has been postponed until Wednesday, August 3d. An arrangement to run the excursion on that date has been made with O. and W. Excursion Agent Harrison.

Arrested for Robbing a Newburgh Boarding House.

Albert Ross, a young German, was arrested in Newburgh, Tuesday, charged with stealing jewelry from the Leslie and Mrs. Brown's boarding house at which he had applied for bread. The prisoner claimed to belong in New York and the police regard the arrest as an important one.

Giving the Town a Bad Reputation.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

This town is taking on a decidedly lawless reputation when two mysterious deaths, suggesting premeditated murder, occur within a space of two weeks.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, etc.

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gestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

2 MONTHS MORE! 2

There will certainly be two months more of warm weather. Consequently every one who buys light goods now will get his money out of them this season.

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From	To	Time	From	To	Time
New York	Erie	8:30	Erie	New York	8:30
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OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Steve, the James street bootblack, has concluded to start a "hokey pokey" wagon, and to-day he began the service of ice cream, or as it is known to the gnomes of New York, "hokey pokey," at a five cent per glass. Steve pulls the wagon to some prominent corner and with lusty lungs announces his bargain, and one almost feels as if he was in City Hall Park, New York, watching the sparrow cove chasing Steve's country men with their "hoka pok" carts.

A little reference was made in this column the other day to the coming fair, and a business man writes the Argus as follows:

"I am glad to see the matter brought before the public. The making of a successful fair is not done in a day, but by steady planning several months before it is given. Middletown's merchants should make a better showing in the list of exhibits than they did last year, and intelligent employees should begin to look up some original and effective display for the fair of 1898."

A lone fisherman was sitting disgustedly on the dam at the old reservoir, yesterday, when two hoboes appeared and asked:

"What luck?"

"Haven't had a strike," replied the fisherman, "the lake is working."

The first hobo clutched the other convulsively and said:

"Come on, Bill, it's workin'. It's got nothin' in common with us."

The gentleman who gave the substance of the article on the cinder path in Central New York, which was printed in this column yesterday, says that another novelty of the centre of the State, in the eyes of one from Orange county, is the great number of carriages with pneumatic tires. Every one who owns a horse seems to have one of these vehicles, and on the smooth roads of that section they bowl along smoothly without a jar of any kind. Indeed, as one watches them he cannot but wish that the roads of Orange county were such that they would admit of the general use of these easy-going vehicles.

All advice received from the boys of Company I, 1st Regiment, indicate that they had a finer reception at Omaha, Neb., than at any place along the line. As one of the boys expressed it, "These western people are so different from those in the east. At Omaha a crowd of 5,000 people was waiting, and during an hour's stop they feasted us in magnificent style. Boys, old men, women and even the girls passed through the lines carrying goods of every kind, which they dispensed with a liberal hand." And the soldier boy quoted above says that he will ever carry in his mind the pleasantest remembrances of Omaha, Neb.

Capt. Veber visited Honolulu when he was before the mast, years ago, and he can tell you quite a good deal about the islands. He thinks some of the boys will remain there when the war is over.

"When the war is over" is what is worrying many in this city. The enforced absence of the boys is becoming bearable, but who knows when they are coming back? The everyday military discipline must be trying on the nerves of many of the volunteers. Such a fine lot of boys as Middletown sent west, however, cannot be more than temporarily fretted by the enforcement of discipline. The two most trying positions at this time are those of first sergeant and quartermaster sergeant. These two non-commissioned officers come in closer contact with the sensibilities of the men than any other officers. The first sergeant is the father of the company. All men with grievances go to him. The man who wants to swear at his tent mate, the man who wants a little petting makes the first sergeant his confidant. The first sergeant hears them all and pours oil on the troubled waters, that is when he hasn't troubles of his own, and peace reigns.

The quartermaster sergeant is equally close to the men—aye, closer. Their bed and board are his chief concern, and if the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, then a quartermaster sergeant indeed has rough traveling with the government rations. Take any hundred men you can find, and you'll find a large percentage of fellows who don't want to work around quarters. "Oh, that's good enough" sort of soldiers are always to be found. The Q. M., however, must be firm or the inspecting officer will jack him up when he makes his morning visit. Firmness from a man who has been your every day associate in civil life breeds discontent unless handled with the softest kind of soft gloves. Disordered organs make disordered tempers, and the Q. M. has to bear the brunt.

If you've been in the business you know all about the truth of the above. Non-coms never yet pleased everybody under them. The luckiest fellows in camp are the first and second lieutenants. They sit in the middle between the captain and the first sergeant and Q. M. rarely have an opportunity to be aggrieved soldier, and they always suffer such grievers to the captain.

Years ago Dr. Fowler's EXTRACT of Strawberry has been curing complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, and pain in the stomach, and it failed to do everything

AT MIDWAY PARK.

A Balloon Ascent Last Night, But No Parachute Jump—Beer at the Canteen.

The parachute, under which Miss Madison drops from the balloon, became water-soaked during Wednesday's rain, and when it came time to give the exhibition she declined to go up, saying that it would drop to earth at dangerous speed. The crowd at the park, however, saw her male partner go up in the balloon alone and alight a quarter of a mile from where he ascended. The balloon went up as straight as an arrow to a great height, and drifted slowly to the westward, reaching the ground back of Mt. Airy, where the ground alighted easily.

The vaudeville show drew a large crowd at night, and dancing followed the performance.

Joseph Lauer having taken out a license, beer is now sold from the canteen.

No more afternoon ascensions will be attempted, experience having shown that there is too much wind at that time.

There will be no ascensions Friday, and the last ascensions will be made Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

REJECTED BY ARMY SURGEONS.

Volunteers Who Could Not Pass the Strict Physical Examinations.

Eighteen members of the Newburgh's Tenth Company, who were examined in New York preparatory to enlistment in the 203d Regiment, were rejected. All but two of them were rejected on account of defective eyesight.

Of the Middletown recruits several failed to pass the physical examination and have returned home. One of them, Irving Barr, was rejected because he had a crooked toe, it having been stepped on by a horse. William Van Tassel was also rejected.

The examination is said to have been much more severe than the one to which members of the 24th were subjected at Camp Black.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Shocking Fate of an Eight-Year-Old Girl.

From the Walton Times.

Gracie, the eight-year-old child of Chas. Reynolds, of Rockroyal, was burned to death, Monday. Her mother had gone to one of the neighbors, leaving Gracie and a number of smaller children in the house. Gracie was trying to take up the dinner when her dress caught fire, blazing up all around her. Leslie Cook, a small boy, going by saw the child and rushed in and threw a pail of water on her and then dragged her to a creek near by and had the flames nearly extinguished when her mother arrived. Her body was terribly burned, and she died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

SPAIN'S COAST DEFENCES.

Only One Old War Ship at Cadiz—Mines in the Harbor.

LONDON, July 14.—According to mail advices, to-day, from Cadiz, dated July 2d, the old Spanish broadside armored Vitoria, which was towed back to Cadiz after starting ostensibly for the Philippines with Admiral Camara, is the only warship in the harbor.

Mines have been laid to protect the entrance into the port of Cadiz, and the coast lights are extinguished along the whole length of the Spanish coast. Vessels are excluded from all the harbors of Spain after dark.

AN OLD SAYING BELIED.

A Locality in Which Lightning Often Strikes.

There is a small section of country about a mile north of Edinboro, Otsego county, which continually belies the saying that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place." Within a few years the Barretts, who live in the place mentioned, have lost three barns, struck by lightning and burned. A few days ago a horse of theirs was killed by lightning. The horse and one barn are this year's losses by different storms.

Walton's Fourth Detachment of Recruits.

Fourteen members of the 133d Separate Company, of Walton, who wished to enlist for active service with the United States volunteers, went to Syracuse, Monday, to join the 203d Regiment. This is the fourth detachment of recruits that has left Walton since the war began. Five of the men were from Walton, two from Hancock, two from Canaanville, one from Rock Rift and the others from other places in Delaware county.

Port Jervisites Visit Tuxedo.

A party of about a dozen ladies and gentlemen from Port Jervis, headed by Rev. Mr. McKean and Rev. Mr. Gillespie and their wives, went to Tuxedo, to-day, having received a permit to visit the club grounds.

Hase Ball Notes.

Asylums vs. Middletown Athletics, on the State Hospital grounds, at 3 p. m. Friday.

Do You Read.

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

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A COLLIE DOG'S HEROISM.

Risked His Life to Save His Master's Herd of Cattle—An Animal's Wonderful Intelligence.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

One day last week after the train that leaves Upton Lake Park at 5:10 p. m. had left Salt Point and was under full headway, running perhaps forty-five miles an hour, John L. Marshall's man was driving his herd of ten or twelve cows across the track directly ahead of the train. They were all inside the railroad fences, and a greater part of them directly on the track, and the man seemed to be unable to get them out of the way of the flying train. Engineer DeLaney, taking in the situation at a glance, tooted his whistle and applied his brakes, but all too late to save Mr. Marshall's splendid herd, which seemed to be buddled together or picking grass right on the track in front of the ponderous flying engine. Mr. Marshall owns a fine collie dog, who always accompanies the farm hands about the farm, anxiously waiting for a time when his services will be needed. He seemed to detect the situation quicker than the men; he fairly flew up and down the track, barking and snapping at the cows, parting them right and left, until he had them lined up on either side of the track, where, if they remained, they would be out of harm's way, and to insure this the dog planted himself in the middle of the track in front of the train, keeping a sharp lookout on either side to see that no cow attempted to cross. He held this position until, as the engineer stated, the train was within a few feet of him. Then one cow undertook to cross the track, he flew at her, clearing the track with a bound, the train going by like a shot, thus saving himself and the entire herd. Those who witnessed it say they believe the dog would have held his position on the track and met his death had not the one cow attempted to cross at that moment. Mr. Marshall should be proud of such a dog as this. He is certainly a jewel.

NEW KIND OF HEART DISEASE.

The Strange Verdict Rendered in the Case of James O'Brien.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of James O'Brien, whose dead body was found near Glenwood, on June 31, was "death resulting from heart disease."

This was a queer verdict in the opinion of some who saw the mutilated body and knew of threats previously uttered against the life of O'Brien by a man who has since disappeared. There is said to be a woman in the case, and a jealous husband is suspected of killing O'Brien. But perhaps this is the kind of "heart disease" the jury meant.

The Inquest in the Dynamite Murder Case.

Coroner Harding is at Florida, to-day, continuing the inquest in the case of Andrew Madsen, the Swede, who was killed, Saturday night, near Mt. Erie, by being blown up by dynamite. At the first hearing, Tuesday evening, few facts of importance were elicited, and nothing was learned that would tend to fix responsibility for the crime.

GUYMARD.

Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Catharine Mulock is the guest of Miss Anna Gumaer.

—Miss Dowd, of Port Jervis, is spending a week with Miss M. Doran.

—Mrs. P. L. Gumaer returned, Saturday, from a week's visit in New York city and vicinity.

—Miss Anna Gumaer and Miss Mulock spent Sunday at Port Jervis.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT

Ought to Fare Well at the Hands of Horsemen.

From the Trotter and Pacer.

If big purses, good tracks and splendid management are of any avail, the Orange County Circuit should fare well at the hands of horsemen this year. The sum of \$24,000 will be distributed by its three meetings, and as the tracks are so closely located that horses can be driven from one to another, all the money won can be saved. The entries to Middletown and Port Jervis classes close July 25, to the Goshen classes August 6.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

July 14, 1898. Yesterday's Close.

Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
Tobacco	11 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago Gas	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nat. Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	35 1/2
S. L. pref.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24 1/2	24 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & C.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	9 1/2	9 1/2
R. I.	9 1/2	9 1/2
D. L. & W.	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. of N. J.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. & H.	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. Paul & N. E.	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. Paul & N. E. pref.	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & B.	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. W.	12 1/2	12 1/2
L. S.	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. C.	11 1/2	11 1/2
M. F.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. S. Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
L. & N.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. M.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash, pref.	18 1/2	18 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	15 1/2	15 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54 1/2	54 1/2
Southern, pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept. Wheat	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept. Corn	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sept. Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sept. Pork	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept. Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2

MARRIED.

COOPER—HENDERSON—At Warwick, July 2d, '98, by Rev. E. H. Carr, William F. Cooper, of Newton, N. J., and Kate Henderson.

LEWRENZ—VANBRAMER—At Sugar Loaf, June 23d, '98, by Rev. J. W. Naramore, Fred W. Lewrenz and Francis M. Vanbramer, both of Warwick.

DIED.

LEE—At Goshen, July 14th, '98, of bowel trouble, Annie, wife of P. J. Lee, aged about thirty-one years.

MONTGOMERY—At Newburgh, July 11th, '98, Francis B., son of Margaret A. and the late James Montgomery.

ALSDORF—At Walden, July 3d, '98, William Alsdorf.

STANBROUGH—At Little Britain, July 7th, '98, Dr. P. M. Stanbrough, aged eighty years.

DOWNING—At East Colerham, July 3d, '98, Wm. Downing, aged eighty years, nine months, twelve days.

WILBUR—At Ballville, July 7th, '98, Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilbur, aged seven years.

GREEN—Near Sugar Loaf, July 11th, '98, Mrs. Harriet W. Green, aged twenty-nine years, three months, twenty-eight days.

MABEE—In New York city, July 7th, '98, William O. Mabee, aged fifty-three years, three months, four days.

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